

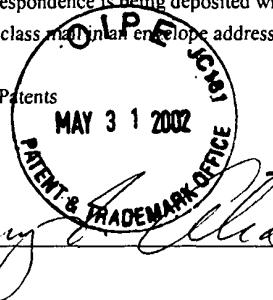
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROBERT G. BATCHKO et al.

Application No.: 10/027,813

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: POLARIZATION-INSENSITIVE
INTEGRATED WAVELENGTH
CONVERTER

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**COMMUNICATION; REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 14, 2002, for the application entitled above, the applicants wish to point out two items with respect to the fees which are being paid and reflected in the accompanying Fee Transmittal Sheet.

First, the Notice to File Missing Parts states that there are 10 independent claims over 3. The applicants count a total of 12 independent claims in their application, i.e., claims 1, 27, 37, 38, 77, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, and 94. Therefore, the fee for 9 independent claims over 3 is \$378 and is hereby submitted.

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Secondly, this response is being filed nearly one month after April 14, 2002, the time given to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Therefore, a request for a one-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested; a fee of \$55 for a one-month extension to reply is also submitted.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at 650-564-9888.

Respectfully submitted,



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